

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918

THE NEW BOARD

The new board of mayor and aldermen that was inducted into office last week is composed of good men. The members of the board that retired last week were good men. There is no use in contrasting the two boards as to their personnel. The old board did many commendable things and doubtless left undone some things that should have been given more careful attention. The new board will indeed be fortunate if it makes no mistakes.

There is much that should be done and it is going to take attention and work upon the part of members to bring about best results, and we hope the present board will take proper pride in the town and use their efforts in bettering conditions along many lines.

We need more civic pride, we need more boosting and advertising, we need more co-operation in work for the town. The mayor and aldermen should be leaders in this work, especially where there is no commercial club or other civic organization to take on the work. In this line of work they are entitled to and should have the hearty co-operation of everybody.

The new board has splendid opportunities before it and we hope it will measure up to every requirement.

TO ENROLL BOYS

Before the war continues much longer everyone is going to find something to do, some sacrifice to make.

A campaign was begun last Monday to mobilize the boy-power of this country. It is expected to enroll at least 250,000 boys for service on the farms this summer. Boys between the ages of 16 and 21 are eligible to membership in the reserve.

Each state has been given a quota, and the indications are that in many states these quotas will be exceeded. The drive will be conducted in practically the same way as the United States Public Service Reserve in securing the 250,000 shipbuilders. Directors have been appointed in all the states and strong state organizations are being perfected.

The public and private schools are to be used as mobilizing centers, with the teaching staff as enrolling agents. Women's clubs are

to bring to the attention of mothers the purpose of the reserve and adding their influence in the enrollment of their sons. Churches are being asked to help enroll the boys of their congregations and clergymen will urge enrollment from their pulpits.

The tremendous necessity for the production of food by the farmers has been much emphasized, and the government is not going to stand for idleness, even in minors, and everybody, who is physically able to work, is going to be required to do his bit.

DAY OF PATRIOTISM

The co-operation of county judges, chairmen of county courts, magistrates and members of the draft board machinery is being sought by Governor Rye in an effort to organize patriotic meetings throughout the state on April 1 at 1 p. m.

It is the plan of the governor and the State Council of National Defense to have such patriotic meetings held in every county in the state simultaneously. The aid and co-operation of all public officials is deemed necessary in this undertaking and all are strongly urged to do their utmost to further the cause of patriotism in this manner.

A reconsecration of patriotism is expected to come through these meetings. The State Council of National Defense has prepared a special address to be delivered at all of these meetings, and it is hoped that every county in the state will take part.

There should be no lack of interest in these meetings. This country needs evidence of patriotism manifested on every hand. The government is in a great struggle with a monster evil—Prussianism, and needs the moral and financial support of the entire people.

So long as there is a lack of evidence of patriotism, just so long will the enemies of our country use this fact to the hurt of our cause. There are plenty of spies and German sympathizers to send the news to Germany. We hurt our cause by criticizing our leaders, failing to attend public meetings called to consider war measures, or by refusing to do what we can in the way of sacrifice for the cause.

We hope to see a large crowd at this meeting and anything else will be very disappointing.

WAR-TIME AGRICULTURE

Dr. Seaman A. Knapp once rendered a momentous service to the cause of agricultural progress by summarizing in ten brief sentences the fundamentals of good farming; and for thousands of people ever since, Dr. Knapp's "Ten Commandments of Agriculture" have stood out like beacon lights in an ocean-storm of language. As this new year begins—the first new year in more than half a century which has found America at war—it has seemed to us that someone might render a similar service by analyzing the countless appeals that have been made to our people, and then epitomizing the su-

preme things which America asks of the farmer in this crisis—"The Ten Commandments of War-time Agriculture," let us call them. We believe the ten things mentioned below indicate as briefly as it is possible to do the main things which America asks of the southern farmer:

1. That he plant a maximum acreage in food crops.
2. That he strive for maximum productiveness of every acre.
3. That he equip and inspire every farm worker for maximum efficiency.
4. That he arrange for a maximum production of meat and dairy products.
5. That he double garden production.
6. That all women and children be enlisted in canning and poultry raising.
7. That every member of the family aid food conservation.
8. That wise and profitable marketing of crops be promoted as a stimulus to increased production.
9. That economy and thrift be practiced and the resultant savings lent to America.
10. That all schools, all farmers' organizations, all women's organizations, and all business men's organizations co-operate to give 100 per cent efficiency to this program.—The Progressive Farmer.

In the opening of Judge W. H. Swiggart's speech, on war savings stamps, at the court house a couple of Sundays ago, he referred very beautifully to his first acquaintance with the Huntingdon bar. It was thirty-two years ago and he was here in the capacity of an attorney-general. Of the members of the bar at that time, who have since passed away, were Gov. Alvin Hawkins, Judge Jo R. Hawkins, Judge L. L. Hawkins, Chancellor A. G. Hawkins, Capt. S. W. Hawkins, Alonzo Hawkins, Judge W. W. Murray, Capt. R. P. Wilson, L. M. Beckerdite, Hon. H. C. Townes and H. C. Brewer. Eleven splendid lawyers and most excellent citizens have passed over the river in those thirty-two years. At that time the Huntingdon bar was one of the strongest to be found anywhere in West Tennessee. Judge Swiggart was practically a young man then, with black hair and keen eyes and a strong intellect. He entered upon his duties vigorously and held his hand well with the legal giants he found at this bar. He was later made circuit judge, a position he held for some time. In all his relations with our people he acquitted himself as a true man, and when he quit the local bench he did so possessing the high respect of everybody. Years have told on his appearance some, but he is intellectually strong and speaks with force.

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Mrs. W. C. Leach, who went to Mayo's hospital in Rochester, Minn., several days ago, was operated on last Saturday, and while still in a serious condition, was doing very well at last accounts. The operation was very serious and the many friends of the family here and over the county wish for her an early restoration to health. Mr. Leach and her brother, Mr. Evans, and Dr. A. I. Dennison are with her.—McKenzie Banner.

Silage-fed Cattle

S. T. Sparks, a successful stockman of the Ninth district of this county, recently shipped to the markets thirty-five silage-fed cattle which netted him the neat sum of \$3,850, or \$110 per head. This was the second shipment made by Mr. Sparks within the last month, the other shipment being thirty head, which netted him \$3,400. Mr. Sparks has demonstrated the fact that it pays to feed silage to cattle.

Fire Destroys Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Foster, in the Leach community, was destroyed last Saturday morning by fire. The family were awakened about 3:30 o'clock by the roaring of the flames, and the fire was under such headway that it was impossible to save much of the furniture. The smokehouse, with all his meat, lard and molasses, was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000, with insurance of about \$600 or \$700. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Hopewell Presbytery

Hopewell presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church convened Tuesday with the Medina C. P. church for the regular semi-annual two days' session. G. B. Holladay, of Dresden, is the retiring moderator, and Rev. R. H. Jackson, pastor of the Trezevant C. P. church, is stated clerk. The presbytery is represented by many local congregations in this and adjoining counties.

A Carroll County Boy

Dr. I. N. Penick, who is doing some able, practical preaching at the Baptist church this week, was born and reared in Carroll county. Being a Carroll county product and one to whom our people can refer with pride, makes him a very welcome visitor to our town. His home was in the Buena Vista community, and it was not until after he had reached mature manhood and assumed the marriage relations that he yielded to the call to preach. Speaking from a point of education he had not prepared himself for such a great undertaking. But appreciating the situation and exercising that determination and will power, which has characterized his life and made his work so successful, he entered school and studied and preached until he was equipped for his life work.

A little church at Martin, occupying a small frame building on a beautiful site, in that since very attractive city, called him as its pastor. That was over twenty years ago. The church has prospered. It now occupies one of the finest church buildings in the city, and is one of the strongest and most ac-

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Dr. Penick has done more to make Hall-Moody school what it is than any other one man. In addition to his church and school work he finds time to edit the Builder, a church paper, and to meet his obligations as a citizen in helping to advance every cause that has for its purpose the uplift of the town along material, educational or moral lines. He is a very busy man and believes in doing things.

Fertilizers

I shall keep a stock of Armour's Fertilizers during the planting season to accommodate the farmers—during the planting season—beginning the middle of March—west side of court house in Huntingdon.

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Cabbage Plants

All who want cabbage plants will place their orders with L. D. Morriset, Huntingdon, phone 4803.

Drainage Notice

IN THE MATTER OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 6 OF GIBSON, WEAKLEY AND CARROLL COUNTIES, TENNESSEE.

Notice of hearing on the report of commissioners for the apportionment and assessments of benefits.

All of the parties concerned in the lands lying within said drainage district, above named, along the waters of the South Fork of the Obion river in Gibson, Weakley and Carroll counties, Tennessee, from where the L. & N. railroad crosses the South Fork of the Obion river in Carroll County, Tennessee, to the boundary line between the counties of Weakley and Obion, Tennessee, either as owners, occupants, life tenants, remainder-men, lien holders or trustees, and in any way whatever, are hereby notified that the matter of the apportionment and assessments of benefits on the lands in said district, as to expenses, costs of construction, fees, costs, etc.; and the report of the commissioners thereon, and now on file in the office of the county court clerk of Gibson County, Tennessee, is set

for hearing and will be heard by the County Court of Gibson County, Tennessee, in the county court room at the court house in Trenton, Tennessee, on Friday, March 22, 1918; at which time and place any party concerned will be heard as to said matter of apportionment and assessments, as appears in the report of the commissioners, upon complying with the statute in such cases as to filing objections thereto with the clerk of said court on or by noon of said day set for said hearing.

This 6th day of March, 1918.

J. H. BURRESS,
County Court Clerk.

All of which is so ordered, adjudged and decreed, and the court further orders that the clerk of this court spread a copy of this publication notice, or the notice as published, on the Drainage Record, and on the Rule Docket, and it is so adjudged and decreed.

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